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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning John Bross informed the Director that letters from the Bureau of the Budget to the Chairmen of our Appropriations Committees in the House and Senate would go forward today. It is possible that we might receive a budget call anytime thereafter.

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2. [REDACTED] spoke to me this morning about a very heavy workload, possible shortage of personnel, etc., in the OCI printing plant. I talked to Jim Garrison about this and told him to make sure that we were on top of this situation. Jim telephoned later to say that he didn't think any more personnel would be necessary but that there will be another meeting tomorrow to discuss this subject in further detail.

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3. I talked to [REDACTED] of DD/I, about attendance at the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University. He thoroughly understood my strong feelings against any Agency personnel participating in the course on other than a full-scale basis, and he and his wife have both decided that it would be wrong for her to go to Boston.

4. Jim Garrison reported that the GSA Regional Director in San Francisco has been relieved and that a Mr. Bean has been appointed Regional Director on an acting basis pending the selection of a permanent appointee.

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5. [REDACTED] advised me that he didn't feel we were going to get much action on my suggestion that we set up a working fund in the Office of Logistics for property procurement unless we addressed a formal request to the Comptroller.

6. Matt Baird advised me that there are seven midshipmen who will not receive commissions this June and who are being considered for Agency employment as JOT's or for other positions. I telephoned Dr. Tietjen and told him, in view of the interest which General Carter had in this matter, to consult with me before turning down any of these boys for medical reasons.

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7. Matt Baird and I met with Mr. Kirkpatrick to discuss the possibility of having the [REDACTED] conduct a portion of our Mid-Career Training Program. [REDACTED] is uniquely qualified to conduct that part designed to teach the student what he needs to know about the rest of the Government, etc. [REDACTED]

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will run three courses a year of thirty students each for \$60,000. Mr. Kirkpatrick was most enthusiastic about this and said he would get the money from John Bross; however, I have asked Matt to prepare a formal memorandum on the total cost of the course. (I want to get the financial arrangements set up before we jump off, if possible. Otherwise, I would anticipate we would eventually be told to take this out of our hide.)

8. I met with John Bross, [REDACTED] to pass on to them some observations made on my trip to the Far East which should be of particular interest to them.

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9. At General [REDACTED] request I queried Kirk as to whether there was any possibility that the Director would relent and allow a KY-1 extension from his phone to General Carter's desk. Kirk said he positively would not. [REDACTED] advised General Starbird, who has been requested by the White House to look into this net. I am assured by [REDACTED] that we have only six instruments--two of which are in the Director's office in the headquarters building, two in his office at the East Building, and two in the OCI Watch Office. [REDACTED] saw no way in which General Carter could have a phone as long as Mr. McCone would not allow an extension.

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10. I discussed on two separate occasions with [REDACTED] the inadequacy of a field dispatch on how to handle messages from non-CIA originators to the President. He is redrafting it and may decide to withdraw the whole thing.

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11. Mr. [REDACTED] telephoned to inform me of the following:

a. He alerted me that there was some unhappiness on the part of Paul Borel and [REDACTED] that the ADP Committee had not been convened to consider the DD/R plan to install a big computer which they think might not be compatible with equipment we already own. I thanked [REDACTED] and will speak to [REDACTED] about this.

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b. Von also alerted me to a plan which OSI has for a research laboratory which, he understands, has been discussed with the Director. It will require approximately 30,000 square feet of space in the headquarters building to take care of some 200 people. (I want to get at this as soon as possible.)

12. I agreed to have DD/S put on a fifty-minute presentation for [REDACTED] who is running a refresher course for FE Division Officers.

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This will take place sometime between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 7 May and should consist of about twenty-five minutes on the organization, functions, philosophy, etc., of the DD/S organization and the remainder on automatic data processing.

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13. [REDACTED] reported that GSA offered the owners of the Kaufman-Singer property \$115,000, at which the owners laughed. They have now asked GSA about entering into an agreement that they would construct only single-family residential units on one-half acre lots. I told Alan to tell GSA that this was not acceptable and that we wanted to acquire this property quickly and through negotiation if possible; if this is not possible, then we should condemn it. H

14. Jim Garrison reported that the office of Congressman Smith of California called him in an attempt to make an appointment for an individual from California interested in selling nonstandard arms. Jim told him we had no interest in this; in fact, Jim knows this man from our [REDACTED] days and 25X1A9a wants no part of him.

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15. Shef Edwards advised me that at the request of [REDACTED] he had sent a paper direct to Mr. McCone on a [REDACTED], who was under consideration 25X1A9a for employment under NRO. Shef said he had recommended against employment of [REDACTED] and called my attention to the fact that in any such case the Director wanted a positive recommendation. 25X1A9a

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16. [REDACTED] discussed with me what action he should take in 25X1A9a connection with an employee named [REDACTED], now stationed in [REDACTED] who has 25X1A6a refused to take a ninety-day TDY trip to [REDACTED]. I agreed with General 25X1A6a [REDACTED] that we should send out a message telling [REDACTED] either to take the 25X1A9a TDY or come home for separation.

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18. Emmett Echols also appealed to me to try to get [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
for the Deputy Director of Personnel to replace [REDACTED] I told him that, 25X1A9a  
inasmuch as Dick Helms had declined to release Howard for the Deputy  
Director of Security position, I was sure he would not do so for Personnel.

19. I spent a half hour with Dick Helms briefing him on my Far East 25X1A9a  
trip and receiving his decision that he would not release [REDACTED] to  
take [REDACTED] job when Shef retires and Bob moves up.

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